

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-14 were present in the application. Claims 1 and 9-14 are canceled. Claims 2, 3 and 4 are amended herein.

Claims 4-8 are indicated as allowable if rewritten. Claim 4 is rewritten herein to independent form. Claims 2 and 3 are amended to depend on allowable claim 4. In view of this, claims 2-8 are believed allowable.

Claim 1 and non-elected claims 9-14 are canceled to place this application in allowable condition. Applicant reserves the right to file continuation or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of those claims.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

It is believed that no further fees are due with this filing or that the required fees are being submitted herewith. However, if additional fees are required to keep the application pending, please charge deposit account 503036. If fee refund is owed, please refund to deposit account 503036.

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